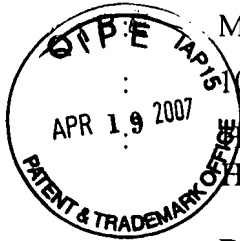


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Official Action mailed on January 18, 2007, setting a three-month period for response ending April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the claims** is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.